

REMARKS

Prior to examination of this current application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this application in view of the amendments made above and comments set forth below.

Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. The claims have been amended only for this purpose, and not for the purpose of narrowing their scope in the face of prior art. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200310440-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 19, 2005

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Dated: December 19, 2005

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